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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: HIDEKI KATSURA

Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	40
Claims	8
Abstract	1
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Drawing(s)	31

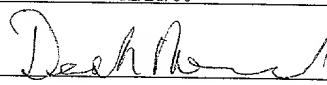
Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 3 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 2 pages.
PTO-1449, 1 page.
References, 24 items.
- Certified copy of priority document no. 11-372087.
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There is total of 26 claims, 7 of which are independent.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 11-372087, filed December 28, 1999.

Basic filing fee	\$710
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$108
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$80	\$320
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